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1. IN YOUR LAST TDY WE AGREED TO SEND YOU A MONTHLY WRAP-UP OF HEADQUARTERS ANALYSIS, THINKING AND INTERPRETATIONS OF CURRENT TRENDS IN THE PARIS TALKS AND NORTH VIETNAMESE INTENTIONS AS REVEALED THEREIN. AS YOU WILL RECALL, WE ALSO AGREED THAT THE SPECIAL MEMORANDA PREPARED FOR UNDER SECRETARY KATZENBACH ON 24 SEPTEMBER WOULD CONSTITUTE THE FIRST PAPERS IN THIS SERIES AND, HENCE, SUBSEQUENT PAPERS WOULD BE SENT TO YOU AROUND THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.

2. AS YOU ARE CERTAINLY AWARE, HOWEVER, THERE IS CURRENTLY AN EXTREMELY TIGHT HOLD DOWN ON ACCESS TO PRIVATE MEETING DETAILS. WE HAVE NOT SEEN OR RECEIVED THE REPORT ON THE 11 OCTOBER MEETING OR ON ANY PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS HELD SINCE THEN. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE SEEMS LITTLE PROFIT OR VALUE IN OUR COMMUNICATING TO YOU ANALYSES THAT WOULD PERFORCE BE BASED PRIMARILY ON SPECULATIVE

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INFERENCE. THUS WE PROPOSE NOT TO SEND FURTHER PAPERS UNLESS OR
 UNTIL THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT BREAK IN THE SITUATION OR A RESUMPTION OF
 OUR FLOW OF DETAILED INFORMATION.

END OF MESSAGE

D/OCI Mr. Lehman (in draft)

DDI Mr. R. J. Smith (in draft)

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I spoke to the Director after the 23 October Morning Meeting about our commitment to Dix Davis for a paper and our belief here that such a paper would be pointless under present circumstances. The Director agreed but said he wanted to see the cable to Mr. Davis prior to its transmission. Attached is a draft. Please feel free to make any changes you deem advisable. I will send the finished product upstairs for release this afternoon.

George A. Carver, Jr.